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Title: Light-Emitting Diode, Lighting Device And Method Of Manufacturing Same
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San Jose, California
July 21, 2005Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the office action mailed February 23, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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claim 1 and claim 10 depends from claim 9. Duggal et al. and Nakamura et al. are cited as teaching claim elements that are unrelated to the deficiencies of Vriens with respect to claims 1 and 9. Claims 2, 8, and 10 are thus allowable over the combinations cited for at least the same reasons that claims 1 and 9 are allowable over Vriens.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 14, 16, 17, and 21.

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

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